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S. 4498

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to extend State plans and other plans from a 4-year period to a 5-year period, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “WIOA Planning Ex-
5 tension Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE PLANS.**

7 Section 102 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
8 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3112) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “4-year” and
 2 inserting “5-year”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “4-
 5 year period” and inserting “5-year period (or 4-
 6 year period, as the case may be)”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “2-
 8 year period of any 4-year unified State plan”
 9 and inserting “2-year period of a 5-year unified
 10 State plan (or 2-year period of a 4-year unified
 11 State plan, as the case may be)”.

12 **SEC. 3. LOCAL PLANS.**

13 Section 108(a) of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
 14 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3123(a)) is amended—

15 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “4-year”
 16 and inserting “5-year”; and

17 (2) in the fourth sentence, by striking “2-year
 18 period of the 4-year local plan” and “2-year period
 19 of a 5-year local plan (or 2-year period of a 4-year
 20 local plan, as the case may be)”.

21 **SEC. 4. PLAN FOR MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER** 22 **PROGRAM.**

23 Section 167 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
 24 tunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3222) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “4 years” and
 2 inserting “5 years”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “4-year”
 4 and inserting “5-year”.

5 **SEC. 5. PROVISIONS RELATED TO PLAN LENGTH.**

6 (a) LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.—
 7 Section 107(c) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3122(c)) is amend-
 8 ed—

9 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “once
 10 every 2 years” and inserting “during the first and
 11 during the third program year covered by the local
 12 plan”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “for 2 con-
 14 secutive program years” and inserting “for the first
 15 2 program years covered by the local plan or for the
 16 third, fourth, and fifth program years covered by the
 17 local plan”.

18 (b) PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.—Sec-
 19 tion 116 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3141) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (b)(3)(A)(iv)(II)—

21 (A) by striking “(II)” and all that follows
 22 through “The State” and inserting the fol-
 23 lowing:

24 “(II) THIRD, FOURTH AND
 25 FIFTH YEARS.—The State”; and

1 (B) by striking “third and fourth program
2 years” and inserting “third, fourth, and fifth
3 program years”; and
4 (2) in subsection (d)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2), in subparagraphs
6 (D), (E), and (F), by striking “the 3 preceding
7 program years” and inserting “the 4 preceding
8 program years”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (4), in subparagraphs
10 (C), (D), and (E), by striking “the 3 preceding
11 program years” and inserting “the 4 preceding
12 program years”.

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